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means for determining whether a conferee is speaking by analyzing whether visual lip movements of said conferee are reasonably consistent with an audio signal from a conference station in which said conferee is located so as to produce human speech; and

means for visually altering an image of said conferee displayed in other conference stations if said conferee is determined to be speaking.

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11. (Amended) A videoconference station comprising:

a transmitter to transmit a combined audio video signal to a videoconference bridge; and

means for determining whether a conferee located at said videoconference station is speaking by analyzing whether visual lip movements of said conferee are substantially consistent with an audio signal at said station so as to indicate human speech.

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14. (Amended) A method of displaying images of a plurality of conferees in a videoconference system, comprising:

determining whether a conferee is speaking by analyzing a consistency between visual lip movements of said conferee and an audio signal from a conference station in which said conferee is located such that the combination of lip movement and audio signal indicates human speech; and

visually altering an image of said conferee that is displayed to other conferees when said conferee is determined to be speaking.